

## INTRODUCTION

This *Mental Health and Addictions Law Handbook Indiana Code* was developed by the Family and Social Service Administration Division of Mental Health Office of Public Policy Planning Section. After receiving input from the Family and Social Service Administration's Office of General Counsel, selected sections of the Indiana Code that apply to mental health, addictions, tobacco, and the targeted populations served by the Division have been included in this desk reference.

Eighteen Indiana Code Titles have been included; the most complete Title is Title 12, Human Services. The Table of Contents lists the Title-Article-Chapter-Section of the code and the subject of that section. Example:

12-27-5-1 Voluntary patients, right to refuse treatment

This handbook was first developed in 1999 and had been updated each year. This handbook is current through the 2003 statutes. An Index is located in the back.

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